

## State News.

### Complaints come in of droughts.

Ellison Wilson, colored, was killed by lightning in Sumter on the 19th inst.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church at Marion will have a Lady Washington tea party on the 5th of August.

Capt. Drury Nunamaker, a highly respected citizen in Lexington Fork, departed this life on the 22d.

A new Masonic lodge has been organized at Poston's store, making the tenth in number in Marion county.

Mr. John J. Dargan has assumed the editorial chair of the Sumter True Southern.

Over a month since they had rain in Beaufort or Port Royal. Scorching hot, dry weather.

The last steamer from New York brought to Port Royal thirty cabin and eight steerage passengers.

The post office on Sullivan's Island for the reception and delivering of the mails will soon go into operation.

More than 400 tax-payers of Abbeville county failed to make their returns to the auditor this year.

A grand excursion will leave Greenville for Orangeburg on Saturday, July 31, and return Tuesday, August 3.

A temperance barbecue is to be given at Mr. O. P. Fulmer's, near Little Mountain, in Lexington county, on the 7th of August next.

There has been a change in the schedule of the Port Royal railroad. The cars leave Beaufort at 1:05 A. M. and arrive at 3:05 P. M.

Mrs. Townsend, wife of the Rev. Joel W. Townsend, of Abbeville, died at her home in Cokesbury at 11 o'clock on last Saturday, from asthma.

No less than five fine mules have been killed within the last few days by excessive heat and hard labor in Conwayboro.

The Methodist church steeple in Marion village has been struck by lightning, and the lightning rod broken in two pieces.

A man, named McBride, living near Red Hill township, in Marlboro county, was killed by a man, named Peter Hyatt, one day last week.

A little daughter of Mr. I. A. McKagen, of Sumter, had a piece of flesh torn out of her neck by the furious family cow recently.

During a thunder storm a few days since seven head of cattle were killed by lightning near Mount Bethel campground, in Laurens county.

A meteor exploded on a plantation in Aiken on the 17th instant, which made the colored people think that the day of judgment had come.

On Sunday, the 25th, between 7 and 10 o'clock, the store of Clark & Folk, of Jasper, Newberry, was robbed of between \$80 and \$100 in cash.

A post office has been established at Fingerville, Sparta county, Mr. W. H. McMillen having been appointed postmaster.

The colored men living in Charleston who served in the United States Army during the recent war are making exertions to organize a veteran association.

United States Commissioner Thornley, of Pickens, has been kept quite busy recently by the United States marshal, arresting and bringing before him illicit whiskey traffickers.

The Greenville News calls Mr. Youmans' attention to the fact that the papers he abused, in his defense of Parker, promptly came to his rescue when Judge Carpenter proposed to strike his name from the rolls.

The German artillery of Charleston propose to give a promenade concert on Wednesday next, in aid of a fund to erect a monument to the memory of the German soldiers of Charleston who died in the late war.

A Mrs. Malinda Holiday, living near Mr. Abner O'Dell's, was robbed on the night of the 16th instant. The thief entered her house while she was asleep, laid hold of her violently, and carried off her pocket book, containing about \$50 and some papers.—Pickens Sentinel.

On Monday last four bears were killed in the rice fields on Dr. Pritchard's "Shubric" plantation. The largest, weighed 300 pounds. Fourteen men and twenty dogs were engaged on the hunt. They had been sampling the doctor's corn for some time—the bears, not the men.—Port Royal Commercial.

From the 1st of January to the 1st of July Abbeville bought 22,494 bushels of corn.

There is an old man who has seen eighty-four summers living at Graniteville, named D wson Jordan, who has never been inside a railroad car or rode in one during his life. He is rather feeble, but walks five miles with ease, and has quite a retentive memory. He was in Colonel Walker's regiment during a portion of the war of 1812, but saw no service.

## NEWS & TIMES.

ISSUED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING BY THE ORANGEBURG NEWS COMPANY.

THAD C. ANDREWS, Editor.

GEO. BOLIVER, Business Manager.

SATURDAY, July 31, 1875.

### A Factory! Building & Loan Association! Awake to Your Interests, Orangeburgers!

We call the attention of our readers to a communication in this issue, written by one of our most practical and clear headed citizens, on a subject of vital interest to the advancement and welfare of every man in this county. We are glad that this matter has been taken up by our correspondent, and we hope that he will let us hear from him every week. The Legislature has already granted one of the cleanest and sturdiest charters in the State to Orangeburg for manufacturing purposes. This charter, if not the exact thing, can easily be amended. As for Building and Loan Associations, every little town, of any importance in the State, has one, and as our correspondent says "one could be formed here in a few hours," if some one would take hold of the matter in earnest. Who will start the ball in motion? We earnestly invite correspondence from all those who are willing to help the object on. Our columns will always be found open to the interest and advancement of our town and the people of the county.

The Jennings Estate in England \$80,000,000.

It has been stated in the papers that Col. Bacon of Edgfield has been employed to visit England to see after this immense Estate, which is said to have its heirs in South Carolina. The Jennings family in Ireland, in England and in the Northern States of the United States have drawn to their hand but did not fill. It is said that this Estate belongs to the Jennings in the South, descendants of a Nephew who settled in South Carolina. We have some very clever gentlemen of that name, citizens of our county, who always looked to us as if they had great expectations ahead, especially H. H.

We advise you friend H. to be up and looking after your interest. Call around and see us at our Sanctum, and we will tell you all about it.

### The Rural Carolinian.

The above magazine for August has been received. It is out with all its usual brilliancy. We will give a notice of its contents in our next.

### The Republic.

We are in receipt of the Republic magazine for August. The number is a strong one. The opening article on "The Growth of the Nation under Republicanism," being worth more than the price of subscription. If our readers desire to have a review of the past fourteen years, from a Governmental standpoint, showing the marvelous increase of national wealth and prosperity, they should read this article. No fair-minded man can lay it aside without according to the Republican party the right to claim the confidence of the nation. The structure of the French Republic, Democratic reconstruction, Taxation, &c., the Life Saving Service, Industry in the South—are subjects ably treated. The Republic should be in the hands of every Republican. It is doing good work and should be liberally supported. Send \$2 to Republic Publishing Co., Washington, D. C.

Vol. V. commenced with the July number.

### Duncan, Sherman & Co.

The great New York banking house of Duncan, Sherman & Co., has failed, with liabilities estimated at \$6,000,000 while the assets, it is said, will fall far below this sum. The failure is attributed principally to the depression in cotton, the operations of the house having been very heavy in this staple. The house has also suffered largely from being involved with various railroad enterprises, old and new. When the failure was announced, the greatest excitement prevailed in New York, and the stock market was seriously affected, gold running up at one time to 16½, and closing at 14½. About three fifths of the debts of the house are held abroad. Much sympathy is felt for the firm, whose standing in the financial world has always been very high.

### The Difference, According to Nordhoff.

"Formerly a negro thief received thirty-nine lashes from an overseer, and there an end; now a constable catches him, a prison holds him for trial, a grand jury indicts him, a petit jury hears evidence for and against him a judge sentences him if he is guilty, and thereupon a penitentiary receives him just as it does his white brother-in-law."

### [COMMUNICATED.]

Mr. Editor—There was a time when our seed cotton was shipped to England to be ginned. Our rough rice was sent to England to be pounded, and it is a historical fact that the Van Ranselaers of New York used to send their wash clothes to Holland, by the rather slow medium of a Dutch galleon to be done up, while the ample waters of the Hudson flowed at their door. "Donner und plexen pay, go mit de mill as you vater und you granvater bef gone, but de shone an de won side und de korn mit de ander side, und down you be schmerter als was." Now we respect the good old days when a letter cost a dollar in postage, and our sires rode to the "Sweet Springs" in slow stages of 20 miles a day. When the battle of New Orleans was fought a week after a truce had been declared, for want of railway or a magnetic wire, but we simply don't want to drift back to them, when the utilitarianism of the day demands that we keep pace of the times. Well, what is all this prelude about? Only this: We have our crop to depend upon, cotton, it is made after hard work, patient, self-denial and many a disappointment. When it is made, what then? Liens and advancements consume three-fourths or four fourths in most cases, and the farmer is like Saturn the God of time, pledging himself always to eat his own children. This is not the merchant's fault he is too often a benefactor; it is emphatically the fault of our old system of depending solely on cotton. Well, what is the remedy? First, we want local industries to work up our cotton on the spot (like the cotton gin, instead of having it as we once did, ginned in England.) A factory raised with \$50,000 capital, would employ seventy-five operatives, would support four hundred dependents, would enhance the price of every product in the provision line in our country, would pay a net interest of 40 per cent on the outlay. How? enquires a credulous friend, whose yellow savings have lain useless for many years in a home knit sack. Simply by believing the statistics of the Graniteville, Augusta and Greenville factories, by reading what Georgia has done, the fourth manufacturing State in the Union, and by consulting common sense in the question. If cotton sent from here to Lowell, can be manufactured and returned here for sale at a certain price, that covers freights, wastage, stevedore, commissions, insurance, interest, &c., &c. cannot all these be saved by manufacturing the same on the spot? But how are we to start it? By simply discussing it in your Granges and Agricultural societies, and referring it to a joint committee, with instructions not to receive a dollar until every share is engaged, every information obtained, and the factory a real intention. One scheme will build more. If orange (oranges from Cuba and Florida) marble built Dun-

dee in Scotland, a cotton factory should at least help Orangeburg. A Building and Loan Association could be formed here in a few hours thereby enabling men of scanty means to get a homestead on easy terms, if an attempt was made, but it seems hard to stir us. Mr. Editor, "ring the changes" on us, break up this cotton monotony, and let us diversify our industries, and keep our reserve capital buoyant. Every dollar in motion helps to brighten the coin, brings in interest and assist some struggling poor man.

### [COMMUNICATED.]

ORANGEBURG, S. C.

July 29th 1875.

### Editor Orangeburg News and Times:

It is seldom that I notice the effusions of lick-spittles and sycophants, but a recent account, published in the News and Courier, of the difficulty which I became involved in at Branchville with Hall, my then partner, is so utterly at variance with truth and so deeply steeped in a gangrened prejudice against me, that I cannot refrain from making the following corrections:

In the first place Hall was never proprietor of the Blackville Store. It was owned by us jointly; and in the second place, I did not fire "recklessly" and with no regard for those on the platform," but tried to avenge myself as best I could under the circumstances. Perhaps if I had not done this, but had entered suit before a Trial Justice for a hundred dollars damage to my character (as did the correspondent aforesaid once upon a time, after being accused of a certain crime laid down in the books,) the News and Courier would have received a different report.

I am hors de combat, now, Mr. Editor and almost too weak to write, but I want those who have *excothens scribendi* on the brain to know that I hope soon to be able to defend myself against their attacks no matter in what shape they may come.

Respectfully your obedient Servant.

J. FELDER MEYERS.

### [COMMUNICATED.]

CHARLESTON, S. C.

July 22d 1875.

### To the Orange Base Ball Club of Orangeburg S. C.

GENTLEMEN:

The Etiwan Base Ball Club of Charleston desire to return their sincere thanks to the citizens of Orangeburg, and especially to the Orange Base Ball Club, for the courteous and hospitable reception, and generous treatment, tendered them, on the occasion of their recent visit to their beautiful town.

They admit, without exception, that it was by far, the pleasantest game of ball, in which they have ever been engaged, rendered so, by the gentlemanly courtesy of their opponents, and the presence of the ladies of Orangeburg.

They sincerely hope, that, at an early day, they may fully reciprocate the attention, and requite, if possible the hospitable treatment of their kind opponents.

Very Respectfully,  
SIMEON HYDE, JR.  
Secretary of Etiwan B. B. C.

### [COMMUNICATED.]

Mr. Editor—The Union Bible Society, of Orangeburg county, held its annual meeting in Jericho Methodist church on Sunday, July 18th, 1875. After a very able and instructive discourse in St. John xvii 17, by the Rev. Wm. Martin.

The Rev T J Clyde, Vice-President, called the Society to order, and the minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Dr J C Arant, Chairman of Executive Committee, made a verbal report, which has received as information.

Mr J N Haigler, Treasurer made the annual report as to the financial condition of the Society as follows:

May 24th, 1874, dr to amt col. at Mt Lebanon..	\$18 20
June 1, 1875, to sale of four testaments.....	3 40
July 18, to cash on hand.....	5 00
Total.....	25 60

May 24, 1874, or by amt paid E A Bolles.....	\$20 90
May 24, by amt paid Orangeburg Times.....	1 50
Total.....	22 40

July 1875, to balance due Society, \$3 20.

Also that six Testaments had been given away to persons unable to pay the usual price, leaving on hand thirty-nine Testaments for distribution. The following officers were elected

to serve the Society for the ensuing year:

President—Rev S T Hallman.  
Vice-President—Capt M J Keller.  
Secretary—H G Sheridan.  
Treasurer—Capt J N Haigler.  
Executive Committee—Dr J C Arant, F J Gates, J A Dantzer, D H Rush, G D Rast, T H Zimmerman, M J Keller, H G Sheridan and J N Haigler.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Society be tendered the Rev. Wm. Martin for the very able and instructive discourse delivered to us this day.

Resolved, That all monies collected or donated be retained in the treasury for future disposition by the Executive Committee.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Orangeburg News & Times.

Resolved, That our meetings for the future be held alternately at Jericho and Mt Lebanon churches, beginning with the next meeting at Mt Lebanon Lutheran church.

There being no further business the Society adjourned.

S T HALLMAN,  
President.

HUGO G SHERIDAN, Secretary.

### IMPORTED TURNIP SEED, 800 BUSHELS TO THE ACRE.

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### [ADVERTISEMENT.]

#### The Final Game.

The final game between the Rattle Snakes of Lewisville, and the Blue Stockings of Orangeburg was played at Lewisville on the 20th inst., with a Score of Thirty-one to fifteen, therefore the Rattle Snakes are called the Champions. Of immortal ones, in what state are we living? What kind of Blue Stockings are we? In what mind ought we to be? What sort of games should we practice, in order that they might not beat us. When they came there were among them a skolastics and a rusticus, skolastics being a fool he acted wisely after the game was played, and Rusticus being a dwarf had many things to say. We will praise them, for what they have done, and pardon them for what they have left undone. We shall sing our Umpire's wondrous ruling he conquered when he fell; we have finished, said our President, and have finished the Blue Stockings too. Tis finished our Captain cries, the dreadful work is done, then may his sovereign rules be observed his playing is just begun.

July 31 1875 1t

### LOT WANTED.

The Trustees of School District No. 10 desire to purchase a Lot within the corporate limits of the Town for the purpose of building thereon a Public School House. Any Parties having suitable Lots for sale will please hand to the undersigned, on or before the fourteenth of August next, a full description of such Lots, giving size, price, terms, and location, and on what street situated.

V. D. BOWMAN,

Clerk of Board of Trustees.

P. O. Box 112 Orangeburg S. C.

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## DIVIDEND.

A Dividend of 10 per cent of the Citizens Savings Bank of S. C. will be paid on and after August 1st at my office.

KIRK ROBINSON.

July 31 1875 1t

## PRASSES BUILT.

I will be able to build two more Bolin Cotton Prasses during this season, if notified soon, if not I will enter into other arrangements that will occupy all of my time.

J. P. BOLIN.

July 31 1875 1m

## HORSE LOST.

Strayed or Stolen from Dempsey Gardner's place, a large, dark bay Horse, white marks on both hind feet, and white saddle marks on back, drag his hind feet in walking, is a pacer, in bad condition. Any information will be thankfully received if left at this office, or given to

ABRAM MURRAY.

July 31 1875 1c

## NOTICE.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,

ORANGEBURG COUNTY.

ORANGEBURG, S. C. July 30th 1875.

TO A. J. JACKSON: Take Notice, that M. F. Maloney has this day paid in the County Treasury (for S. J. Heathington) the Tax, Costs and Penalties, together with 50 per cent. of the entire amount, as required by law, to redeem the Land of S. J. Heathington purchased by you at the Tax Sale held May 3rd 1875.

JAS. VAN TASSEL,

County Auditor.

July 31 1875 1t

## NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CO. AUDITOR,

ORANGEBURG COUNTY.

Orangeburg, S. C., July 29th 1875.

### TO CO., BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

The County Board of Equalization will meet at their Office on Monday the 2nd day of August 1875, for the purpose of equalizing the Personal Property, Monies and Credits of said County for the fiscal year 1875. Tax-payers who desire to petition for a reduction of Assessment must appear before said Board on the above mentioned day.

JAS. VAN TASSEL,

Co. Auditor.

Orangeburg County.

July 31 1875 1t

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